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re application of:

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(b) wherein it was noted that the Declaration submitted with Applicant's Petition filed on June 7, 2002 was unacceptable.

The Declaration, copy enclosed, was signed on behalf of Avery Dennison Corporation by Mr. Richard P. Randall, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary for Avery Dennison Corporation. The Declaration was found to be deficient due to Applicant's failure to submit proof of authority for Mr. Randall to execute the document on behalf of Avery Dennison Corporation. Enclosed is the required Proof of Authority for Mr. Richard Randall.

Accordingly, a favorable decision on the previously submitted petition is

respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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